



BHILAI STEEL PLANT

HR-L&D DEPARTMENT

ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES UNDER THE APPRENTICE ACT, 1961

Notification for left out candidates due to portal malfunctioning in engagement of Apprentices for FY 2026–27

With reference to the advertisement published on the BSP portal for engagement of Apprentices for FY 2026–27, the following additional terms and conditions shall apply:

1. **Eligibility:** Candidates must have passed the qualifying examination as regular candidates during 2022–2026. Candidates who have already undergone or are currently undergoing apprenticeship training, or possess one year of job experience, shall not be eligible. The prescribed age limit and other eligibility conditions mentioned in the advertisement shall apply.
2. **Preference:** Candidates from Chhattisgarh shall be given preference over candidates from other states. Within the applicable preference framework, the order shall be: (i) Government institutions in Chhattisgarh, (ii) private institutions in Chhattisgarh, (iii) Government institutions in other states, and (iv) private institutions in other states. Candidates from other states may be considered if eligible candidates from Chhattisgarh are insufficient.
3. **Reservation:** Reservation shall be applicable as per the prevailing Government of Chhattisgarh guidelines and relevant statutory provisions, subject to verification of valid certificates.
4. **Selection:** Merit shall be determined by assigning 30% weightage to Class X marks and 70% weightage to marks obtained in the qualifying ITI/Diploma/Degree examination, as applicable, subject to eligibility, applicable reservation, preference criteria and availability of vacancies.
5. **Candidates Unable to Apply Online:** The last date for online application was **20.10.2026**. Candidates who claim that they were unable to apply through the respective apprenticeship portal are advised to report on the scheduled walk-in interview date for their respective trade/discipline, within the prescribed reporting time, with all requisite documents and supporting evidence, wherever available. Their candidature shall be considered subject to verification of eligibility, applicable selection criteria, merit position and availability of vacancies. **Only eligible candidates securing a position in the merit list against available vacancies may be considered for apprenticeship engagement in BSP.** Attendance shall not guarantee selection.
6. **General Conditions:** Vacancies are indicative and may be revised, adjusted or left unfilled depending on the requirements of BSP and availability of suitable candidates. Management reserves the right to modify or cancel the selection process. No accommodation or Travel Allowance shall be provided. Apprenticeship training shall not confer any right to regular employment in SAIL/BSP.

All other terms and conditions of the published advertisement shall remain unchanged. The decision of the competent authority shall be final, subject to applicable rules.

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